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PENNSYLVANIA

Address delivered before the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf at Williamsport, Pa., on August 14th, 1924, by President Francis M. Holliday, of Pittsburgh:

To the Members of the Pennsylvania Society for the Deaf and their Friends: Ladies and Gentlemen:—This marks the thirty eighth meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf and the second held in this beautiful city of Williamsport, the first one occurring in the year 1895. August 24, the Society will have been in existence forty-three years. Much can be said of the many and varied benefits we have derived from the Society from the time of its inception, but we will let the conditions under which the deaf of this great commonwealth are living today speak for themselves.

We met last year in convention at the Mt. Airy School. It was truly a wonderful and pleasant gathering. In fact many were heard to remark that it was the best convention they had ever attended, and that never before had they experienced so much joy and happiness in meeting so many old friends and making new ones.

Open pocketbooks were abundantly in evidence, the membership roll ran over the five hundred mark for the first time in the history of the Society. The recent victory through legislative enactment, which restores to the deaf the right to operate a motor vehicle on the same par with the hearing, was a universal and happy topic of conversation.

The visit to the Doylestown Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf touched the hearts of many who had hitherto been indifferent about its existence. Once more we enjoyed the privilege of being with our beloved Dr. Crouter, who fitted most of us to cope with life's battles. The splendid accommodations made every one "feel at home" at the school.

The deliberations in the business meetings gave assurance that we would have live wires to keep the Society going. An amount of approximately \$700.00 was raised during this convention for general purposes. So much for Philadelphia. Now what will be said of Williamsport? Well, let us get our shoulders to the wheel and push.

During the past year the work of the Society was devoted almost entirely to the \$50,000.00 campaign drive for an annex to the Home at Doylestown. This movement was originated and arranged by Mr. D. Ellis Lit, of Philadelphia. Some prominent men, who are more or less familiar with the Home and the Board of Managers, have given the ambitious project their approval. They know the needs of the Home; the constant demands made upon it, and that the number of applicants on the waiting list who should have the benefits the Home can bestow if only the facilities are provided, warrant the proposed annex. The deaf of the State have the privilege of not merely saying but showing how greatly they appreciate the service that has been so effectively performed throughout the years.

The Home must build an addition if it is to accommodate more. It is only natural that it should grow with the population, and it is up to the deaf of the State to see that it does. If we reach the required figure, it is safe to say we will have one of the largest and best equipped institutions of the kind in America, or in the world for that matter. To have such a haven for our less fortunate fellow beings would be a matter of pride to us all. Then there is the great satisfaction that comes from the thought that better provision is made for the care of the helpless people afflicted like ourselves. Many of the deaf all over the State have been willing to give their time and energy to securing subscriptions, but thus far we have met with only fair success. Three-fourths of the distance to the goal has yet to be made. \$50,000.00 is admittedly a large sum, but we confidently believe we can make the movement to secure it an accomplished fact in a few years, if we go about it in the right way and if more of the deaf would show interest.

It is a pity that such altruistic projects are slow in winning the appreciation and support of those who should have direct interest in them. That is one of the penalties of being busy and occupied with good times; in our pleasure and constant excitement we are apt to overlook and forget our duty towards our poor, aged, blind and infirm deaf. Here is Williamsport's chance to place itself big in the eyes of the deaf of the State. How about giving a new impetus to the Drive during this convention?

The largest single contribution to the "Drive" was \$3000.00, donated by Mr. W. H. Liden, of Reading, Pa. The committee on resolutions will see that this generous donation is properly and gratefully acknowledged.

Here is encouraging news and food for thought. In 1917, our active and zealous co-worker on the Board of Trustees, Reverend Franklin C. Smielau, drew up a plan which was put into legal shape by Fleming Allen, Esq., and then presented to the Legislature by State Senator Charles W. Soles. It passed both branches without any difficulty and at no cost whatever to the Society. Governor Brumbaugh promptly signed the measure, and it became a law May 17, 1917. This measure grants county aid to our Home at Doylestown. Whenever a deaf-mute inmate, or a blind-deaf-mute inmate, is taken from a County Home by our Board of Trustees and placed in our Home, the County Directors of such Home will pay for his maintenance as if he were still in that County Home. The first and only person to be benefited by this measure thus far is Miss Hazel Brugler, of Monroe County. Although comparatively young, she is deaf, totally blind and cannot speak. The County Directors will pay our Home \$200.00 annually for her maintenance.

Thus we have accomplished an act of humanity.

While it is bad enough for anyone to live in a county poor house, how many of you have stopped to think how much worse it would be for the inmate, if he was not only deaf but also blind? Between a desert, and to be surrounded by people, the majority of whom are illiterate, with whom conversation cannot be carried on with facility, there can be little choice. And how many of you ever stop to think that the inmates of the county institutions are virtually friendless; that if they had friends able and willing to care for them, they would not be in such places?

Children who have lost their parents; old men and old women who have lost their children; children; other unfortunate who for one reason or another are unable to earn their living. All obliged to look upon the public as their only earthly friend—alas! too often, as their only hope to the extent of barely keeping them alive!

Of our Home at Doylestown nothing like that can be said. It is a home in fact; the inmate is not regarded in the light of a social inadequate; the stigma of being a public charge is not attached to him; he has good, congenial company, and good care and there is visiting by persons who will talk to him as a friend.

During the past year two more deaf and blind persons were added to the Home, the other one being Albert Albrecht, of Philadelphia. Altogether there are now eight blind-deaf among the twenty-one inmates. We are expecting another addition before long. During this convention the Society is to receive \$3000 for the Home to establish "The Burroughs' Foundation." The person behind this beneficence is the President of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Joseph H. Burroughs, Esq. He reserves the right to name a blind deaf person as his beneficiary in the Home while he lives. After his death, the right to appoint a blind person to benefit by the Foundation will be vested in the President, for the time being, of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania.

Last year's convention proceedings will not be printed till this fall. The Mt. Airy School closed tight this summer, when we usually have the printing done, so we must wait till fall.

The total amount collected for the Fire Escape Fund was \$1429.56 or \$129.56 in excess of the cost. This balance has been placed in the Building Fund.

The total of the Endowment Fund is \$24,075.97, as of May 1st, 1924. The Maintenance Fund is \$9,127.95; and the Building Fund is approximately \$14,000.00.

In regard to the Atcheson bequest, a letter from the Union Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Mr. Lyman Steed, Treasurer of the Home, reads in part: "The Orphans Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, entered a decree in distribution of the estate of John F. Atcheson, deceased, under date of March 26, 1924, awarding therein to the Union Trust Company as Testamentary Trustee of the Mary C. Atcheson Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Home for aged and infirm deaf at Doylestown, Pa., in accordance with Item 2 'A' of the will of John F. Atcheson, deceased, a fund in the amount of \$50,000. This decree will be absolute and payable on April 17, 1924, unless exceptions are filed thereto and after the fund comes into the hands of the Trustee, remittance of the income will be made to you in accordance with your directions. . . ."

To Date, July 30, 1924, no income has been received. Either exceptions have been filed, or else the income bearing date has not yet arrived (See note at end of address.)

It is gratifying to note that Allentown has reorganized its branch. No town where there are five or more deaf persons should be without a Local Branch. We must cultivate the desire to show the public that we are doing things; that we are well able to look after our own affairs and solve our own problems. How else could we hope to win and hold respect? It may be thought that only half a dozen working together for the Society cannot bring results to make it worth while, but it should be remembered that "every little helps." What can be done in a small community will be as much appreciated as what can be done in a more populous city. If organizing a branch is possible where you live, try and give us a chance to show our appreciation of you. The better we organize, the stronger will we be in a position to defend, not only that which we have, but to move onward and forward for the things which ought to be ours and which we can obtain by fighting the discriminations that are often made against us because we cannot hear. There are some deaf persons who have been helped and benefited through the Society, but only who never seem to realize it did not happen through the natural order of things. When the leaders of the organization deliberate and lead a fight in your behalf, should you not lend your aid, your ability, your ideas to increase its usefulness and add to its strength? In union there is strength. Join the P. S. A. D., all of you. Then get some new members, not only get them as members but get them as active members, members with interest, push and spirit. We need many such members.

It is our conviction that a return to the old way of electing members to the Board of Managers would be for the best interest of the Society. Leaving the election to the body politic has in more than one instance brought embarrassment. The members of the Board of Managers, on account of their greater intimacy with the affairs of the Society, and its members, are better qualified than anyone else to pick out the right candidate. Under the present method, existent for the last few years, the choice of the candidates is left to the many in convention assembled, who are not so well acquainted with the qualifications of the candidates, thus making the method unsafe and undesirable. We want the best man possible for the place, and only the Board is in a position to make a satisfactory choice. Experience has proved it. A return to the old method is therefore suggested.

The year of 1924 saw the passing to the Great Beyond of our esteemed friend and co-worker, Mr. Frank Ross Gray. In his death the Pennsylvania deaf have sustained a severe loss, for he was an indefatigable worker in all things that had to do with the uplift of the deaf. Distinguished for his high intellect, and valued for his counsel and help, by which the Society, and the Pittsburgh branch in particular, were able to benefit in no small measure, his loss will be felt for a long time to come. The Society was also dealt a blow in the deaths of Mrs. C. Parham, of Reading, Pa., and Mrs. R. M. Ziegler, both of whom had its welfare at heart, the latter the wife of the man to whom, more than anyone else, we owe the Society's existence.

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Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Your correspondent and Mrs. H. W. Roberts returned on September 1st, from a solid three weeks' holiday, and now the former has taken off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, replaced the old rusty pen with a new one, and nudged his lazy brains for another season's work in the Toronto Postal Service and in the interest of the JOURNAL, that is keeping up its gait towards the winning post. Hurrah for the JOURNAL, it gives the best news. Before returning, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts took a look over their one and a quarter acre property at King City.

Messrs. John and Russell Marshall were agreeably pleased to receive a visit from their mother and sister one day lately, while on their way from London to visit relatives and friends in the Canadian wheat belt of the west.

The Toronto Association of the Deaf held a successful corn roast out at Long Branch, the other evening, and some seventy, more or less took in this jolly outing under the direction of Mr. "Bob" McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Doyle left on August 30th, for their annual three weeks' holiday. They first made off for the latter's parental home in Clinton.

Mrs. Joseph Coles, of Galt, spent the week-end of August 30th, with her friend, Miss Margaret Goldis, and incidentally took in the world's greatest annual fair.

Miss Alice McKenzie and a lady friend, of Aurora, were in the city for a few days during the Labor Day holidays, attending the great exhibition Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts were away on their holidays, or else their Aurora friends would have been most welcomed at "Mora Glen."

Messrs. Russell Marshall and Charles McLaren have left with the rushing thousands to help garner the crops of the Golden West.

Mrs. Lewis, who is spending the eventide of her life with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Mason, celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth on August 30th. This venerable old lady is still hale and hearty and can tell many an incident of the purpled past.

At a recent meeting of the Frats, it was finally decided to meet in session the first Saturday evening of each month.

Mr. John O. Clark, of Binghamton, N. Y., motored up with Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Tibbony and their daughter, Miss Gladys, of Endicott, N. Y., and spent several days in this city, visiting friends and taking in the exhibition. They also went, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Rooney, of this city, for a few days' motor jaunt to Mr. Rooney's old home in Kinmount, among the Kiwartha Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, who left to attend the Photo Engravers' Convention in Los

Angeles, Cal., on August 8th, have been having a most delightful trip. They travelled through Omaha and Denver, amid unsurpassed grandeur. At Salt Lake City they had a plunge in these wonderful waters, and as a reminder sent their parents a bottle sample of this celebrated fluid. Their train also took them up in the clouds to the top of Pike's Peak, and for the time being were virtually up in the heavens, some 14,000 feet above the sea. They arrived at Los Angeles on August 18th, from where they took a twenty-five mile trip over the Pacific Ocean to Catalina Island in a glass bottomed steamer, from which they could see flying fish, sharks, wonderful sea weeds, and many odd denizens of the deep.

White in Los Angeles they called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lewis, personal friends of the Masons. Mr. Lewis is an old Toronto boy, but left for the Golden West many years ago. After enjoying a great banquet at the Ship Cafe in Venice, Cal., they left for San Francisco, then to Portland, Ore., where they are at time of writing. After a visit to Vancouver, B. C., and St. Paul, Minn., they will pay a visit to relatives in Western Canada before returning home.

Messrs. Charles Mortimer and Hedley Grant, of Hamilton, were welcome exhibition visitors.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Katie Ogilvie is out and around again, after her long illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Edith Le Bey, of New York, was home to see her lately.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shepherd and son, Anibal, returned home on August 29th, from Wasaga Beach, where they had been enjoying a holiday for three weeks.

Mr. and Joshua Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lloyd and two children, of Brantford, motored to this city, and spent the week-end of August 30th with relatives and friends here. On Sunday Howard spoke at our meeting, on the observance of the Sabbath, deploring the way so many were abusing His Day of Rest nowadays, and urged all to keep the day as God had commanded.

Mrs. Otto Kuehn is bothered with very sore eyes, and is receiving hospital treatment. We trust they will soon be all right again.

Miss Olivia Montmarquette left on September 6th, for a week's visit to relatives and friends in Montreal.

Miss Iva Hughes, of Woodstock, was a visitor here, and with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley at Long Branch for several days lately.

Mr. John Terrell, who met with a painful accident to his foot at the Davis Packing plant on August 11th, and who has been laid up since then, has now recovered and resumed work on September 8th. The firm paid all the expenses incurred.

Mr. John Oxtoby, we regret to say, has been laid off for over a month, and is in needy straits. May he pick up work soon.

Mrs. James Green, of Chesley, was a recent visitor here for several days.

A successful Russian Tea was given by Mrs. N. Moore on August 22d, in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Dorothy Hazlitt, now Mrs. Hubbard, of Ottawa. Over fifty were present, and many beautiful pieces of silverware were given the bride.

On August 30th, Mr. William T. Cornish passed away, after a lingering illness. He was the father of Mr. Douglas Cornish, who died a few months ago. Now father and son are united for evermore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Charrie have returned to Montreal after a week's visit to the latter's brother, Mr. Edward Montmarquette, on Smith Street.

Mr. Edward Montmarquette has sold his car, as he found it expensive to keep.

AURORA.

Miss Edna West, only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West, returned from Toronto on August 30th, after a very pleasant week spent there visiting her father's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Exelby, and with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow. She also took in Canada's greatest fair.

Miss Alice McKenzie and a lady

friend spent the Labor Day holidays in Toronto attending the big exhibition.

Miss Ethel West, of Boston, Mass., was up visiting her uncle, Mr. F. A. West, and other relatives here for a week. She was accompanied by two friends. They also visited Mr. West's brother, Wilbert, in Parry Sound for a week. Ethel's father, William, who is a brother of Frank West, is a well known Boston building contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell, of Toronto, motored up and spent August 25th with friends here and at New Market. Mr. Terrell lived here many years ago.

Mrs. Herbert McKenzie and son, Douglas, are home again, after a pleasant sojourn in Cockstown and neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bolduc, of Toronto, made a pleasant call on Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West on August 24th. Mrs. Bolduc saw many changes here since she was a young girl several decades ago. We were glad to see them.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

The writer regrets he did not have the pleasure of meeting Mrs. C. C. Colby, your faithful Detroit correspondent, while in that city lately, though he called at her home one evening.

Messrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, and John Taylor, of Singhampton, motored over one day lately, and gave the Shepherd family a surprise call at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. Lionel Bell, of Birch Cliffe, was recently apprised of his aged mother's death on July 5th, at far away Durban, South Africa. Her death, after a long illness, was due to shock brought on through the death of another son in the Great War. The family formerly lived in Birmingham, England.

Mrs. Edward Ball, of Detroit, has returned home from a fortnight's pleasant visit in Clinton and London. Before her marriage she was the beautiful and talented Minnie Hayward, of Clinton.

As usual Mr. David Bayne, of City View, was among us, and he would frequently launch upon any reminiscence of olden times as would please his fancy. He was a target now and then, for some one to hurl most witty and humorous phrases, especially Prof. Geo. F. Stewart, who advised the marriageable young maidens to lay a snare for him.

There were not a few who declared that if there was some one in charge of the barber shop, quite a little sum could have been realized. Many would have preferred to sit comfortably in the tonsorial chair to handling the barber's tools themselves.

Mrs. McQueen, of Guelph, is one of the most lovable mothers that any deaf son or daughter could possess, and Miss Mary McQueen owes a rare gem of a mother. Although her mother is not deaf, she is most invariably at all public gatherings of the deaf, to which her daughter wishes to attend. Mrs. McQueen is becoming very popular and better known among the deaf.

While strolling along the shore of the Bay hard by, the son of Mr. Alfred Gray, of Ottawa, caught a very big mud turtle, and brought it up to the school merely for curiosity, never thinking it would attract so many curious crowds as it did, and it was most interesting to watch several animal geologists give many interesting pointers on the strength, sagacity, intelligence, etc., on such creatures.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray, of Ottawa, were present, Mrs. Gray, who was formerly Miss Eva Jamieson, is totally blind and many expressions of sympathy were felt for her, but like a heroine, noble and true, she declined to accept such messages, assuring her friends that though deprived of the light of day she could see the "light" that shineth forever within her soul, hence her happy surroundings and pleasant demeanor.

At the Tuesday morning session Mr. John T. Shilton gave an implicit address on the merits of the latest infant of the deaf of Canada, "The N. F. S. D., No. 98." This address was merely a side issue, and was not officially embodied on the O. A. D. programme. The

speaker simply explained why and how this latest society was organized.

Of all the sports on the program none were more interesting, and so keenly contested as the boxing bouts in barrels. They furnished great excitement and drew a great crowd to the ringside.

While there, a great many visited the farm in the rear of the school, and all are loud in their praise of its up-to-date management. Its vast fields of waving grain, well kept orchards and clean sanitary buildings, stamp it as an ideal farm. Many of our farmer delegates made note of many improvements, which they intend applying to their own farms.

In the girls' relay race of quarter of a mile, Miss Beulah Wilson, of Toronto, while cutting round a sharp bend accidentally slipped, and severely injured her arm and knee on the cinder path. The painful scratches she sustained were promptly dressed up by the school nurses. Miss Wilson smiled all through this trying ordeal, as though it was but a little bump. This race was won by the Misses Helen A. Middleton, from Horning Mills, Muriel Allen and Lucy Buchanan from Toronto, who tore along like fleet footed gazelles of the open wilds, winning hands down, over their nearest rivals far behind.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

READING, PA.

Plans are now under way for initiation of the largest class of new members ever admitted to Reading Division No. 54, N. F. S. D. Incidentally the date will mark the 9th anniversary of the Division, and there will be something doing every minute in the way of entertainment. Programs will be sent by mail within a few days, and will explain more fully the good time in store for those who will attend the festivities on October 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tate, Luke McGuckin and Catherine Gannon, all of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cashmiersac. During their stay a party was given Mr. Cashmiersac in honor of his 43d anniversary.

Miss Hannah Ahrens spent two weeks during August with Miss Mary Creveling on a farm near Zanes, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tobias and Elizabeth Ahrens spent Labor Day at the Daniel Brossman farm in Lancaster County.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weidner, Birdsboro, tendered a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Annie's 12th birthday anniversary. She was the recipient of several gifts and \$5.50. She expects to return to Mt. Airy, September 21st.

Sylvester Hoshauer, Shillington, Pa., is now sporting an Overland touring car.

Messrs. Paul and Henry Albert, Harry Weaver, Elmer Eby, and the writer, motored to Pine Grove, Pa., in Mr. Albert's Veile touring car. The trip was through a hilly country, which afforded plenty of fine scenery. The temperature was 96 that day, and it was no wonder that the water in the radiator boiled and boiled some more, necessitating a few coolings.

E. C. R.

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Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Missionary, 3236 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Sunday, Holy Communion, 9:30 P.M.
Last Sunday, Litany and Sermon, 9:30 P.M.
Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.
Bible Class, Every Sunday, 2:30 P.M.
You are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Keith, Interpreter for the deaf.

Sabbath School—10 A.M.
Sermon—11 A.M.
Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.
Everybody Welcome.

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In 1550 B.C. copper was first used to make crude cooking vessels. Now it is indispensable and outshines gold and silver in all practical purposes.

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On account of its durability, copper is used for roofings, flashings, cornices, drain-pipes, gutters, leaders, and ventilators. A million pounds were used in the famous Woolworth Building in New York.

From ten to twenty pounds of copper are used in the manufacture of every motor-car, while about 3000 pounds are required to build a railway engine, and 1400 for a Pullman car.

One hardware company requires about 8,000,000 pounds of copper annually, using it making pins, bolts, screws, discs, plates, hinges, nails and tubing, and castings of all kinds.

The University of Pennsylvania sent out an expedition which unearthed in Palestine copper cooking utensils and ornaments used 2300 years ago, proving the durability of the metal.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.
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Mr. A. O. Stedemann, Lay Reader.
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M.
Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 3:00 P.M.
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.
You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

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Rev. O. J. Whildis, General Missionary,
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Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 1:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.
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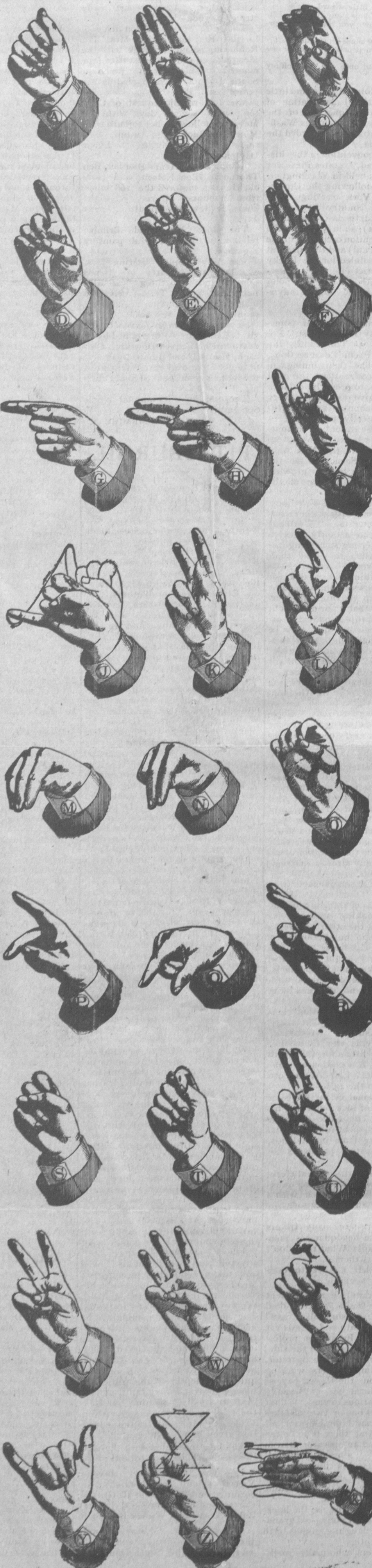
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BRONX CASTLE HALL

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1925

[DERIVAT OF BUILDING FUND]

AMERICAN MANUAL ALPHABET.



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(For Coal Fund)

St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street

Saturday, October 18, 1924

AT 8:30 P.M.

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Saturday Evening, Jan. 24, 1925

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XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

The opening meeting of the X. E. S., September seventh, was in point of attendance, not of the figure to enthuse over. Twenty-five, more or less, which brought from the Rev. Director, Father Egan, the query, Why the Catholic deaf did not come to services at St. Francis Xavier's? He wanted to remove the impression held by some, that the services at X. E. S. meetings on the first Sunday of each month from September to June, is only for the X. E. S. members. Father Egan has said before "it was nobody's business what organization of the deaf the Catholic deaf enrolled in, as long as the organization was a good one."

October's first Sunday will be given over to the election of officers of the X. E. S. No candidates in sight, just now, but there will be a contest.

Brooklyn papers have made known the Provincial of the Jesuits has requested Rev. Francis de Sales Howie, S. J., to take up the religious instruction of the Catholic deaf of Brooklyn. As a scholastic, Father Howie was assistant to Father Stadlerman, during his pastorate of the Catholic deaf at St. Francis Xavier's. His poetic contributions to "Ephpheta," the Catholic monthly, were received with great favor by its readers. He is familiar with the sign language.

A social and general good time is the program of Chairman Paul Murtach for the Anna D. P. Epee Club, at K. C. Institute, Brooklyn, Sunday evening, September 28th. Announcement for October and the annual D. P. Epee celebration in November will be made.

Miss Marion McCoy and her sisters have returned from an invigorating though restful summer in the Catskills. Having been over the ocean several times in quest of several undesirable notables, in closing on one visit the capture of "Dapper Dan" Collins, brother James McCoy, for his vacation, chose Saratoga.

Mrs. Lillian Brown spent the summer at a popular New Jersey resort.

Instruction classes for the Catholic pupils at Fanwood, were resumed September 12th, at the Church of St. Rose. Thomas J. Cosgrove continues as head of the teaching staff. Rev. Father McCaffrey welcomed the pupils. Graduation caused a decrease in attendance, though it is thought with the arrival of new pupils at Fanwood, the number will reach last year's quota.

Mr. Frank C. Lennox was operated in Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, and died there on September 10th, at 9 A. M. He was buried on September 13th, at 2:30 P. M. He leaves a wife and six children. His parents are deaf and dumb and live in Belleville, N. J. He was educated at the Philadelphia Institution. He was 53 years old at the time of his death.

Mrs. Henry Frey has been spending a couple of days with her oldest daughter, Mrs. Lowe, in Newark, N. J., and also almost a week with Mrs. M. Clavolino, her youngest daughter, who is a bride of eight months. Mrs. Frey enjoyed her brief vacation, going out to beaches and excursions, and returned to her household duties a picture of health.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mrs. M. Scheffer Sunday before last, in honor of her husband's birthday. There were many deaf people from New Jersey, Brooklyn and New York, and all had a nice time.

As Colonel E. Croft has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, as Commandant, Miss C. M. Croft, who is his sister, will accompany him to his new post and reside there.

Mrs. W. S. Gibbs (nee DeWillegar) of Rochester, has been spending a month at Albany and Coxsack on the Hudson, and returned home Labor Day.

Mrs. Max Miller arrived home on Sunday, September 14th, from Boston, Mass., where she spent two months with her daughter.

After spending the summer in Liberty and other summer resorts, Mrs. Samuel Lowenherz, returned home last week.

NOTICE

Greater New York Branch of the N. A. D., will hold its next meeting at the Lexington Avenue School, 67th Street and Lexington Avenue, Saturday evening, September 20th, at 8 P. M. Business will begin at 8:15 sharp.

H. GILLEN, President.
G. BRADDOCK, Secretary.

ALABAMA.

Messrs. Joe Dee, Geo. Latrayte and E. Pitre, French descendants, of New Orleans, were the delightful guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dorlan for three days recently.

Miss Florence Boyle accompanied by a party of friends, went for a motor trip to Winter Haven and other noted resort places in Florida, where they spent for a month with deaf friends in a most enjoyable way. Miss Boyle's father owns the finest studio in Mobile.

Mr. Hugo Matzner, very popular and well-known deaf printer, of Meridian, Mississippi, gave us a nice surprise by visiting in Mobile, the guests of Mr. Darcy Wilson, during the Labor days.

The Silent Club had a business meeting last Thursday night. Mr. Murrell Ryder, who has been president for six months, has resigned. New president will be elected next meeting.

There are over twenty five deaf in Mobile. All the boys are professional and experienced business men.

Genial and smiling D'Arcy Wilson has returned from New Orleans during the Labor days.

Mr. Oscar Wade, of Birmingham, who is new Secretary of Alabama Association of the Deaf, is planning to visit Mobile, will be the guest of the big-hearted Mr. and Mrs. Dorlan.

On Labor Day, a goodly number of young sports enjoyed themselves, swimming and frolicking, at Bell Fountain. This spot is a splendid bathing rendezvous.

After a couple of weeks' holidays, the greater part of which he spent in Pensacola, Fla., and Fairhope, Ala., Mr. Lyman Gould returned to his labors here. He is an efficient bookkeeper at the Mobile Electric Light Company.

An enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mrs. Johnson, hearing, in honor of her deaf sister, Mrs. P. Middlebrook. Delicious refreshments were served. It was a tempting taste. Mrs. Middlebrook returned home to Goshen, Ala., after two weeks' visit here.

Arthur Finch hails from Detroit, Mich. Spent two days in Mobile, and bled himself to New Orleans.

Mrs. Martin Durant has returned last week from a pleasant month's visit to her relatives and friends in Birmingham.

The latest addition to the list of local Silent Auto Owners is Jeff Fleming, who finds lots of enjoyment in a Ford. It is a new car.

The places of interest visited by Messrs. Ryder and Daughdrill, on all Sunday evening's auto riding trip, were Dog and Fowl Rivers, Bell Fountain and a beautiful Mobile bay bathing, and two Bay View bathing resorts on the famous old shell road. It was a grand sight seeing.

Mr. P. P. Dorlan has bought two lots, at West Fowl River, recently. There is a small house on one lot, and a new house will be built on the other lot. They are seventeen miles from Mobile, and seven miles from Bayou La Batre and Caden, the most known famous fishing, hunting, crabbing, bathing, and also plenty of oyster beds Mr. Dorlan and family will move there next year.

After five months' business trip in Florida, Georgia and Alabama, John Brasell returned to Mobile two weeks ago.

The deaf were greatly and happily surprised to receive a pleasant call from Mr. J. F. Keys, of Montgomery, Ala., during the Labor days. He is the oldest printer in the South, probably in the United States, worked on the same daily paper, the *Montgomery Advertiser*, for thirty-nine years past, and is still a "lightning" printer. He had a glorious time with us, and is looking jolly and hearty as a youth of thirty-five. He has never been in Mobile for thirty-five years.

Come again, Mr. Keys.

Mr. C. J. Daughdrill has been sick since he left the Convention in Birmingham, was about making arrangements to leave Mobile for somewhere in the United States and Canada to get well, but fortunately another doctor cured him in three days. He is improving fast and looking well. The deaf are rejoicing over the result.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Daughdrill announced the engagement, and approaching marriage, to their daughter, Mary, hearing, to Mr. Ross D'Olive, of Chicago, Ill., the wedding to take place, on Tuesday, September 9th, at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Mary Daughdrill has been receiving great many beautiful wedding presents for a week past, and still receiving more and more before approaching her marriage, the 9th of September. Miss Daughdrill, who has been taking charge of the whole Safety Box Department in the First National Bank in Mobile for six years, resigned two weeks ago (the Bank called her Bank Angel Guard), the department has over three thousand boxes, holding millions of dollars, bonds, jewelry, diamonds, etc. She talks deaf fluently. She will be glad to meet the intelligent and respectable deaf in Chicago. Mr. D'Olive is with the Commonwealth Edison Electric Company, in Chicago, the largest plant in the world.

CHICAGO.

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An undersized hop-o-my-thumb;
But beware how you grate on his gizzard—
Beware lest you cause him to hum.
He sings a mean pencil, when'er he sees red—
I barked at him once and he bit off my head.

Arthur L. Roberts, the grand little man of the National Association of the Deaf, from headquarters of the organization here, announces Washington, D. C., has been awarded the 1926 convention.

"The third convention in the history of the Nad," states President Roberts, "was held in Washington, back in 1889—following the Cincinnati and New York meetings. All sections of the country have since been recognized, the last being in the South (Atlanta); so in view of the 1924 frat convention occurring in the mid-west (St. Paul) and the 1927 frat convention scheduled for the Rocky Mountain district (Denver), the selection of an Atlantic seaboard point was strategic and highly advisable."

"How so?"
"The majority of the deaf populace is naturally in the East," Roberts rejoined. "The South, the West, and the Pacific Coast sections, have certainly had their innings in the award of conventions the past decade, hence to properly balance things, and to give residents in every section of the country an opportunity to periodically participate in conventions, the executive committee of the Nad selected Washington."

"Isn't interest in the Nad waning?" I asked. "Seems to me the membership of the frats is growing out of all proportion to that of the Nad."

"Comparisons are odious, Roberts rejoined, with a characteristic Robertesque grin. "The trouble is the deaf can instantly perceive how they are getting something for their money when they pay their dues to frat division secretaries—or will get something when sick, or when their widows are in need. But unless they stop to think it over, they do not see that their dues right now go to build up a powerful organization, which any day may be thrown into a finish-gish with amateur law-makers—tin-horn legislators who would deprive us of our many rights as American citizens—the right to own and drive cars, the right to marry, the right to hold property, the right to do as we please as free-born citizens. Some day you fellows are going to be mighty glad for every cent you ever invested in the National Association of the Deaf."

Miss Alice Nottelmann, for nearly two years a typist at frat headquarters, has left to be married. The frat has had consistent bad luck in this regard—training promising young women at low pay, and having them marry and leave just as they began to prove really valuable; so this time the office has hired a young lady already married, Mrs. Ann Hubert.

Francis P. Gibson is back from his so-called "vacation." If a vacation consists of traveling around the country making speeches, for which he works the other 50 weeks of the year, then the dictionary is wrong. What Gib really needs, and what the society ought to compel him to do, is take a month on a farm, pitching hay. He did that a half-dozen years ago, and returned looking like an athlete of 25.

Gibson's alleged "vacation" embraced such points as Cincinnati, Knoxville, Asheville, Greenville, Atlanta, Nashville and Louisville. Spent five days attending the North Carolina State Association convention in Asheville. Left August 9th and returned on the 25th.

Roberts' personal clerk, Ladislav Cherry, is out of luck regarding his "vacation." The office considers the time Cherry spent in the hospital and recuperating from appendicitis, cancels all vacation privileges for him.

Charles Kemp, the general clerk, spent his two-weeks' vacation quietly at home. Married men with a family can not afford vacations—on clerical salaries.

And yet there are many fraters who think those headquarters men have a soft-snap! What they don't know don't hurt them.

Roberts himself has yet to take his annual two weeks leave.

Joseph R. Brandl, a non-resident member of the Pas-a-Pas Club, died in Medford, Wisconsin, July 2, aged 27. Cause of death and details yet unknown here. Brandl, a professional basketball player on the side, was a wonderful linotype operator. I have had tramp printers, working a few days on the Hearst papers, repeatedly inform me of Brandl's reputation in various towns. "That 'dummy' makes one or two mistakes to the galley, and hung elevator all the time." And there is no better compliment paid an operator than to say he keeps "a hung elevator"—which means his fingers jerk down the letters faster than the Mergenthaler type-setting machine can cast them into slugs.

Mrs. Fred Stephens is the latest to join the ranks of young-old grandmothers, her daughter giving birth to girl on the 9th.

Robert Powers, who makes week-

end trips to his own summer-home in Eagle, Wis., recently entertained Duncan Cameron—the Delavan delegate to the frat convention—for a week there. They report daily strings of good-sized bass.

The wife of the Akron delegate to the Frat convention, Mrs. Iva Robinson, spent a week with the Meaghers en route home after four months on her parents' ranch in South Dakota, accompanied by her year-old son, Beverly.

Miss Lenora Bjorkquest of Clinton, spent several days with the Meaghers following her sojourn with Miss Elsie Buckley, in Aurora, whither she went directly after the Labor Day picnic.

Adolph Sweet, Henry Riordan, Ben Thornberg, Ben Nelson, and Harold Hanson, motored the 168 miles from Dubuque, Iowa, in eight hours, September 6, returning next day.

The son of Mrs. Linda Brimble fell and hurt himself while painting a garage.

The auto recently bearing Mrs. W. Tell and a party of friends bumped into something near Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Tell received a long cut on the forehead and nose, requiring several stitches.

Says the *Milwaukee Journal* of the 3d: "Eau Claire—Entertained by 26 deaf-mutes, Michael Dowling, Chicago, also deaf and dumb, was guest of honor at a novel entertainment at the Bulmer home, near Second Crossing."

The Sac held its annual picnic September 7th. Bad day.
THE MEAGHERS

PITTSBURGH.

The 1924 Reunion of the Alumni Association of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf is now a thing of the past. In every way it turned out a great success, made possible by the untiring efforts of Mrs. Elmer Havens, Messrs Sam Nichols, John L. Friend, Sam Rogalsky, James S. Jerrell, Walter Bosworth, Harry Zahn, Cyril Painter, Elmer Havens and others. Friday morning, August 29th, saw the opening of the reunion with registration of members and friends. Then followed the sessions as given in the program that appeared in this paper of a recent date. Judging from the group photograph taken it was evidently the largest gathering this association has had. For this we band the palm to the publicity committee, composed of Walter E. Bosworth, George E. Black and James S. Jerrell, who left no stone unturned to bring about a "full house." We give them 100 per cent for their efforts.

The business meetings were conducted in good order, with no long drawn out arguments or undue excitement which reflected credit on the presiding officer, Sam Nichols. Some of the propositions made were:—To lengthen the future reunions to a full week's duration (defeated), to make a pilgrimage to Dr. Burt's grave at any future reunion (approved); to hold a mass meeting one month before reunion time, in order to give the committees suggestions or to improve if possible over their already made plans (defeated); to donate \$50 to the Doylestown Home for the Aged and Infirmed Deaf (approved).

The writer was able to be present only in the evenings, and regrets he could gather only this much from the business meetings. "Feather own nest first" is his motto. He was an unimportant personage any way, as nowhere on the long program could you find his name. Probably later the publicity committee will submit a fuller and more interesting report of the business meetings. The outstanding feature of the Sunday night business meeting was the gift of an overstuffed arm chair to Mr. George M. Teegarden, who was connected with the Edgewood School as a teacher forty-eight years, retiring this June. Rev. F. C. Smielan made the presentation speech, extolling the recipient to the skies for his many long years of laborious drilling into the skulls of children with plugged ears like his, for the planting of the seed of knowledge, and for his many and varied activities having to do with the alleviation of the condition of the deaf. Overcome by the generosity and kind thoughts of his friends and taken completely by surprise, Mr. Teegarden found his words, big as his vocabulary is, too feeble to express his feelings of gratitude. The good son, he complained he had got enough honors and gifts from us, and felt we were thinking more of him than he deserved. But, of course, that all was said when overcome by emotion. Now in the quiet and depths of the arm chair, he can go over things right, and see that we really owe him hundreds of times over what we have given him. What can one repay for the education given him? Nuf sed.

The meeting ended with the election of new officers as follows:

President, Mrs. Elmer Havens; Vice President, Sam Rogalsky; Recording Secretary, Peter R. Graves; Corresponding Secretary, Harry Zahn; Treasurer, Walter Bosworth.

Three games of baseball were played on Saturday, one in the morning by the South Side Steel

Collegians, and the Pittsburgh Silents, another in the afternoon by the same teams, and then the married men engaged the single men, beating them. The Silents won both games.

In the evening came the reception by Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Manning, followed by dancing and refreshments in the spacious dining room. This was voted the most enjoyable part of the program. One little drawback was noted in the dancing. The girls did not seem to go about the floor with the grace and freedom of a year ago, on account of the longer skirts.

The presence of President Harry C. Anderson of the N. F. S. D. had been looked for. A letter of regrets was received, explaining that through some misunderstanding he had been compelled to forego the trip. Our disappointment was mitigated by a promise to be with us in the near future.

Labor Day, the last day of the reunion, was given over entirely to athletics. In the morning a baseball game was played between the "Old Timers," captained by Charles Ott, and the "Young Boys," captained by Albert Leuz. The "Old Timers" were simply snowed under by an avalanche of base-hits and runs. In the afternoon athletic contests were in order, starting at 2:30 and ending with sunset. The winners in the different contests were:—

MEN

100 yard dash (open)—Carl Fragin, Lewis Coates, John Stanton. Three-legged race—H. Moore and L. Coates, G. Lawther and R. Diehl. 50 yard dash (fat men)—Sam Rogalsky, E. D. Read. Mixed shoe race—Hugh Moore, Howard Walker, Joe Jehovics. 50 yard walk (writing)—Hugh Moore, Harry Zahn, George Lawther. 100 yard walk (smoking)—Joe Jehovics, Marion Allen, John W. Gel. Paper bag race (blowing)—Russell Diehl, Joe Jehovics, Chas. McArthur.

WOMEN

50 yard dash (open)—Dorothy Havens, Elizabeth Eber, Mrs. H. Smith. Pie eating contest—Elizabeth Stevenson, Elizabeth Eber, Birdie King. 25 yard dash (fat women)—Mrs. D. Wickline, Mrs. F. M. Holliday, Mrs. Audley Pitzer. 50 yard walk (writing)—Dorothy Havens, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. F. Blackhall. Ball throwing (large ball)—Dorothy Havens, Helen Williams, Anna Katis. Eating crackers—Mrs. H. Smith, Birdie King, Mrs. G. Blackhall. Paper bag race (blowing)—Ella Anderson, Mrs. Chas. McArthur, Birdie King. Beauty contest—Mrs. A. Hartin, Birdie King, Mrs. Paul Harkless.

CHILDREN

25 yard dash (girls)—Catherine Havens, Betty Holliday, Elizabeth Reier. 50 yard dash (boys)—Richard Friend, Henry Danver, Victor Roessler. Shoe race (boys)—William Johnston, Richard Friend. Peanut scramble (for all)—Doyle Fry, William Johnston, Sam Frank.

Each of the many winners received a substantial prize.

Those who did not know of Miss Alice Teegarden's return from her visit in the Orient, were pleasantly surprised by her presence at the reunion. Look at the newspapers and see what is happening in China, and Shanghai in particular. Miss Teegarden can thank her stars she left the country of civil strife in good time.

The Mt. Airy School was represented at the reunion by Milton Nelson, of Duboisstown, Pa., Carl Fragin, of Scranton, Jethro Jacoby, of Indiana, Pa., Chas. McArthur, of Altoona, Misses Alline Van Dyke, Martha Smith, of Puxuxutawney, and the Pittsburghers, Miss Fannie Aiken, James K. Farkes, Paul and Abner Harkless and Ye Scribe.

F. M. HOLLIDAY.

St. Louis Briefs

Mrs. John M. Jacobson of Akron O., was a recent visitor and the guest of Mrs. Earl Bueltman. As Miss Daves and Miss Roberts, they were classmates at Gallaudet College.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff, of Los Angeles, are spending some time in this vicinity visiting Mr. Cliff's relatives. Mr. Cliff is a product of the Iowa School. His wife is not deaf.

L. B. Kellner and a hearing brother of his have gone into business together at 5244 Maumt Ave. Their Establishment is known as the "Maumt Upholsteffing and Furniture Co."

Mrs. Nellie Allabough has gone to Marshalltown, her old home place in Iowa, for an indefinite stay.

Miss Edna Cash, of the Illinois School a few years ago, is now Mrs. Turner, and a resident of St. Louis. Her husband is not deaf.

The Woman's Guild, of St. Thom-

as Mission has resumed activities after the usual summer vacation. It recently transferred to the Mission Treasury a substantial balance, the result of its Spring work.

Mrs. Yoder, of Indianapolis, has returned home, after a somewhat extended visit with Mrs. A. O. Steidemann. A farewell social was given at the Steidemann home on the evening of her departure.

Gallaudet School opened up for another year on September 2d. It is still split into two independent parts, an Annex on Grand Avenue "for beginners," and the school proper on Henrietta Street.

St. Thomas Mission Sunday School has resumed its meetings for the year with an increased enrollment. Miss Hattie Deem, who has made such a splendid success of the work during the last several years, has charge of the class this year.

Mrs. Mattie Merrill, one of the long time residents of St. Louis, will probably become a resident of East Orange, N. J., in the near future. Her only daughter, Miss Lottie, will be married within a few weeks and will make her home in East Orange, and insists upon her mother's sharing it with her.

The latest edition of *World Progress*, a quarterly magazine making a specialty of notices concerning recent inventions for which patents have been applied, has an illustrated write up of a shoe polisher invented by W. G. McGuire, a colored resident of this city and attendant at Ephphatha Mission services. The local home fund Committee has been quite active the past few months. It cleared \$136.00 from its affair of July 4th, and has more coming from its Labor Day lawn social, given at the Cloud residence. The lawn social was dampened by rain in the late afternoon, but did not dampen the enthusiasm of the workers in charge: Mr. and Mrs. Frouing, Mr. and Mrs. Burgheri, Mrs. Bajon, Misses Fisher, Clifford, Theobald, Messrs Sam Stack, and Blachschlegler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hughes, of Fulton, spent the summer in Europe. Mr. Hughes was invited to tell of his travels for the benefit of the Home Fund and did so. The affair was engineered by Mr. Harry Berwin, with the result that about 150 attended the lecture, which was given at St. Thomas Mission Hall, 1210 Locust Street, on the evening of the 7th. Mr. Hughes' talk was interesting, instructive and greatly appreciated. He made a special effort while abroad, to get in touch with the deaf, but not with any great success, owing to the fact that the schools were mostly closed for vacation. Miss Yeta Bagerman, a teacher in the Oklahoma School, who spent the summer abroad, was present and responded to an invitation to tell of her travels. Time did not permit her to go into details.

Coming events at St. Thomas Mission, 1210 Locust Street:

Lecture, free admission, on the evening of the 21st. Social on the evening of the 27th.

DETROIT.

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1728 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.]
The deaf of Detroit were cordially invited to attend the Penny Picnic. Labor Day, September 1st, given by the Detroit Chapter, Michigan Association of the Deaf, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Behrendt, 5945 Wayburn Avenue. They enjoyed the fresh air and good games. The refreshments were sold in the basement under the direction of Mrs. Thos. J. Kenney and Mrs. G. Davies. A bag of fresh cucumbers from the garden, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, were sold. A butterfly tray, donated by a hearing person, was raffled off for \$5.80, won by charming Mrs. Kenney, who carried No. 23 ticket.

Relay game, contested by ladies, won by Mrs. J. Ulrich, Mrs. Petrimoult, Mrs. W. K. Liddy. Each were given one linen towel.

Water carrier race, contested by men, won by John Ulrich, who received a pair of ties, donated by Ivan Heymannson.

Siamese Twins Game, for ladies, won by Mrs. W. K. Liddy and Mrs. John Ulrich. Each lady receiving a dish.

Siamese Twins Game, for men, won by L. Mesiner and D. DeFazio. Two ties given to each, donated by Heymannson. Ivan Heymannson donated two dozens ties.

Running game for children won by Billy Waters—a baby ice-cream freezer.

Throwing ball, men, won by D. DeFazio, a cigar tray.

75 yard race, men, won by L. Mesiner and D. DeFazio, two ties each.

Mr. Kroll, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., was an outside visitor.

On account of the twenty fifth anniversary (silver wedding) of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tripp, of Flint, Mich., on Labor Day, he (Mr. Tripp) was not present at the Behrendt Penny picnic.

Secretary-Treasurer Ozier, of the Detroit Chapter, went to Cleveland, O., on a business trip, and

also stopped at Akron, O., to study the town and its business, etc.

The Penny picnic was in charge of Wm. Behrendt. The next social will be at the Kenney's Hall-lowe-on. The judges were H. B. Waters, Dan I. Whitehead and Miss Uhl, of Ohio.

Louis Firm, an aged and crippled watchman, who has been supporting an invalid wife, a deaf mute daughter, a blind son and four other children, on his forty cents an hour wages, given for his services as a watchman for the city, was fired by a department of public works Superintendent shortly after Finn had announced he favored J. A. Martin. The Detroit papers and the community are standing by the old man, was startled by the shock of having the bread and butter snatched from the mouths of his deaf mute daughter, blind son and invalid wife, sought the reason for his discharge, but none was forthcoming.

Prof. Mr. Peter Hughes, a teacher at the Fulton School for the Deaf, stopped for a short visit in this city with his wife, while on their way to Missouri, where the professor was to give a lecture in St. Louis, September 7th, about their recent trip to Europe. They agreeably surprised the Waters family by calling on them. The professor and wife were urged to stay in the town a little while to give us a lecture, but it proved to be impossible.

William La Motte, of Chicago, dropped in the city to spend Labor Day with his friends. He attended the Ephphatha Mission Services last Sunday, meeting old friends. He looked hearty and hale, saying he deaf in Chicago were doing well. He returned home to Chicago September 7th.

Robert H. MacLachlan was in Flint, Mich., on important business, some time ago. He is fortunate, as he was transferred to another department, instead of laid off at the Fordson Co.

Mrs. Sadie F. Sproull attended last Sunday A.M. services with her bright face. She has been kept away for some time on account of her only grand daughter being sick with infantile paralysis. The little girl is well and is playing around as usual.

The prayer-meeting of September 3d was led by Mr. Russell Roberts, formerly of Washington, D. C., but now a resident of Detroit. Mr. Roberts spoke at length, but clearly, on "Prayer," which kept the attention of those who attended. Mr. Rousseau and others spoke their parts. Mrs. Sadie F. Sproull beautifully rendered a Hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Mrs. Colby closed the meeting with a rendition—Twenty Third Psalm.

Elmer Priester, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petrimoult and baby, Misses Chapman and Koepen, who spent many pleasant moons camping at Duck Lake, returned home some time ago, saying they had a good time.

E. Underhill, who went on the Greater Detroit to visit Niagara Falls, N. Y., returned home this week.

It is said Silent Mike Doran, of Denver, Colorado, was coming to Detroit for another battle.

Ralph Beaver and family, Mr. Baird and family, motored to Niagara Falls, N. Y., by Canadian line some time ago.

Peter Hellers and family spent Labor Day in Bay City, Mich.

Miss Uhl, of Ohio, has been in the city, the guest of her old friends.

Miss M. Sloan, daughter of deaf parents of Fostoria, Ohio, is in town. Hope she will like Detroit.

L. Kroll, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., who spent his vacation in the city returned home after Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood and daughter, of Santa Barbara, California, were the visitors in Detroit while on their way from Belleville, Ont., convention. They were the guests of the Gottliebs. They then went to Chicago, thence home to California. They spoke our old friends in California—the Germans, Reggy's sister, and others.

The Services held last Sunday (the last day of August) at the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission, were interesting and instructive, though the day was the hottest of the year.

Dr. H. H. MacLachlan, only son of R. H. MacLachlan, who is a prosperous dentist on the west side, has just purchased two lots (120x300 feet) with a little cozy summer cottage at Grosse Ile, Mich.

The resort is called Hickory Island, and is getting to be popular place and is opposite Sugar Island. Also he purchased a five-passenger boat. One Sunday he and his wife took his parents out to Grosse Ile in his auto to see the new place. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacLachlan called on Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gotwerth, old residents of Grosse Ile. They have a pretty home, and never get lonesome, as the DEAF MUTES' JOURNAL visits them every week.

The usual large seats of Chippendale and similar chairs were so made to accommodate the excessive crinolines and flounces of the women and long, often exaggerated, coat tails of the men of the period.

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F. BURRALL HOFFMAN

THE New York Institution has sustained a loss by the death of Mr. F. Burrall Hoffman, which occurred on Saturday, September 20th.

He became a member of the Board of Directors on May 18th, 1909, and during the period of fifteen years that have intervened, has been actively interested in the Institution and the class of youth on which it confers mental enlightenment and the consequent happiness which knowledge and ability brings.

Mr. F. Burrall Hoffman was a member of the Executive Committee of the Board, and chairman of the Library Committee, at the time of his death, though he had served on other committees during his directorship.

Besides being a director of the New York Institution, Mr. Hoffman was vice-president of the New York Society of the Cincinnati. He was also a member of the National Golf Links, the Metropolitan and the Colony clubs.

He is survived by his wife and four sons.

The funeral of Francis Burrall Hoffman was held on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, in St. Anne's Church, Lenox, Mass.

The honorary pall bearers chosen were ex-Judge Francis K. Pendleton, Albert Shattuck, Dr. George Norton Miller, Colonel Henry May, Alfred Boardman, William M. V. Hoffman, John G. Agar, James Strong, John Berwind, Adrian Iselin, and Livingston Sullivan.

Mr. Hoffman belonged to one of the old Knickerbocker families closely identified with the history of New York from its earliest days, being a direct descendant of Martin Hoffman who settled in his city in 1657. His grandfather was Murray Hoffman, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York.

He spent most of his early life abroad, where his father, Colonel Wickham Hoffman, was for many years in the Diplomatic service, occupying posts in Paris, later at the Court of St. James's, Petrograd, and finally as Minister to Denmark.

His business career was largely in the South and for many years he had his principal business office in New Orleans, in partnership with his brother-in-law, Albert R. Shattuck, under the firm name of Shattuck & Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman retired from business about twenty-five years ago.

Thomas Hines Coleman.

We have been apprised of the death of Thomas Hines Coleman, of Cedar Spring S. C., which occurred

on the 13th of September, 1924. Death came suddenly, at his home, and was caused by hardening of the arteries and a heart lesion.

The remains were interred at Cedar Spring, on Sunday, September 14th.

Thomas Hines Coleman was the son of a prosperous planter of South Carolina. He became deaf at the age of eleven years, from cerebro spinal meningitis. He attended schools for the hearing, and was also taught by one of his sisters. So it was not until 1873, with a fair educational advancement, that he attended the Institution for the Deaf, at Cedar Spring, S. C. He stayed for only a few months, when the school was closed on account of political troubles. Two or three years later, when the school was reopened, he attended for one session, and then entered Gallaudet College as a student, graduating with the Class of 1882.

After graduation from Gallaudet College, he spent a great deal of effort in establishing a school for the deaf of Florida, which he successfully founded at St. Augustine, and conducted for a short time. He afterwards taught for a short time in Oregon, and also South Carolina for many years. Last year the graduates of the Florida Institution honored him by the erection and dedication of a tablet, during a reunion at which he was an special guest.

Mr. Coleman was married, in 1892, to Miss Georgie Decker, a talented graduate of Panwood, who first began the teaching of art at the South Carolina Institution. He leaves, besides his wife, a daughter, Grace, who is dean of Gallaudet College at Washington. A son, Roy, died in childhood. Two are now in this world and two on the other shore.

GALLAUDET HOME

SALE AND LAWN FETE TO BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 27TH

Gallaudet Home at New Hamburg is in need of funds, and for the purpose of relieving the financial situation there is to be held a food sale and lawn fete at the Home from three until six o'clock on Saturday, September 27th. The officials of the Home earnestly hope that citizens who have proven themselves so generous to every worthy cause will lend their support and aid to this charity. The tickets for the sale may be obtained from Robert Knox's Sons' store, 251 Main Street, this city.

The Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, founded 1885, under the auspices of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, was the first institution of the kind to be established in this or any other country. At the present time, there are four other similar homes in different parts of the United States, but the Gallaudet Home is the only one for this class of unfortunates in New York State.

The Gallaudet Home, although under the care of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, is entirely un denominational, the only requirements for admission being that the man or woman shall be sixty years old, of decent character, and a resident of New York State. Among the twenty-seven members now counted in the family are persons from all parts of this State.

The Gallaudet Home at present shelters three men who are not only deprived of speech and hearing, but are also totally blind—and, strange to say, these men are among the most useful and active members of the "Silent Family," being especially skillful in caning chairs, which handicraft gives part of the Home's yearly income.

Situated as it is on a large farm on the New Hamburg Road, about six miles south of Poughkeepsie, the Gallaudet Home affords an ideal spot for those afflicted people to spend a comfortable and peaceful old age. The building, complete in 1903, after the destruction of the first Home and its contents by fire, February 18th, 1901, is up-to-date in every detail, but planned with a view to comfort rather than show.

The Gallaudet Home has not been obliged to appeal to the public for financial aid since the time of its re-erection, depending upon its Endowment Fund for its main source of support. During the past year, however, certain extra expenses and repairs, combined with the increased cost of all necessities, have exhausted its income, and the Home, for the first time in many years, is facing a deficit.

The coming sale is planned to reduce this deficit.—Poughkeepsie Courier, Sept. 24.

CHICAGO.

Young Heinrich went to college
And studied with a vim;
He learned a lot of knowledge—
And also learned to swim.
He tried out "River Marathon"
While "Nassy" urged him wildly on,
He won a medal too—and so
Is back to study H² O.

At last Deafdom may have a water-rat who will bring fame to the city boasting most of the world's leading swimmers—Weismueller, Howell, Ross and Bauer. Who knows. He is Leon Heinrich of South Bend, Indiana—a freshman at Gallaudet College.

In the annual three-mile river marathon, this deaf lad won 16th medal from a field embracing most of the great swimmers hereabouts. The course was a difficult one, stretching out in the lake, around the end of Municipal pier, then up the Chicago River under the bridges. He was followed in a skiff pulled by Louis Masinkoff—his college classmate and oarsman, an oralist.

Heinrich states he feels he would have won first medal to a certainty, but for his difficulties with the lake waves. In the calm waters of the river he was pulling up and passing men like a duck. That was the first time he ever experienced lake water, while the other swimmers were all experts in navigating the peculiar choppy seas hereabouts. It looks easy, until you try it. The wind whips the top of the waves into fine spray, nearly invisible, and the greenhorn gasps at what seems pure air only to find there is as much water as air in his mouth and nostrils. With practice you get the knack, but poor Heinrich was caught totally unawares, and his deafness prevented his hearing instructions or advice.

In the finals of the National A. A. wrestling championships of 1919, Chicago's own Glenn Smith picked a tough customer in the final match, in the tough's own town of Birmingham, Alabama. First one was on top, then the other; the one on top the longest would be declared winner at the end of ten minutes. The local timekeeper called off the minutes as they passed, thus enabling the local wrestler to accurately gauge his margins, while Smith had to go on blind reckoning. A team-mate, Val Vogan, sneaked up to the ropes and began to hold up fingers as the timekeeper called off the minutes; whereupon the local officials rose in wrath and forced Vosen to stop his "coaching" and get back out of sight. It was such a rotten decision that the crowd "booed" the officials loud and long, and cheered Smith when he finally won the referee's decision and the title of American amateur welterweight champion.

Arthur Brantberg was sentenced to serve a year in the House of Correction by Judge J. J. Lindsey, in the Criminal Court of Cook County, September 18th, on a charge of larceny preferred by Michael Brown.

The local picnic season came to an over-due finish on the 14th, with the "Stags" affair at Kolze Grove. Attendance 366, about half of them hearing folks.

It is understood that the only two picnics this year (the "Stags" receipts are yet unreported) to return a nice profit for the time and trouble involved, are the Labor Day Home picnic with an attendance of 517, managed by Claude Russell, and the annual frat division affair managed by David Padden. Padden's picnic, held the day before delegates left for the St. Paul convention, netted close to \$400—attendance some 700.

The Home for Aged Deaf has installed a new electric washing machine, at a cost of \$200. Donations from friends and well-wishers are expected to pay for it. Donations will be gladly acknowledged if sent to Supt. Mrs. Gus Hyman, 4539 Grand Boulevard, or to Mrs. Meagher, 5627 Indiana Avenue.

The Rev. P. J. Hasenstab has been on the sick list.

Out of the six Illinois graduates of 1923, who entered Gallaudet College last year, four have re-entered—Louis Masinkoff of Chicago, the star of the football team; William Johnson, James Neighbors, and Miss Marie Parker.

Miss Beulah Christal has left for her home in Denton, Texas, after a summer here. Illness in the family requires her ministrations, but she hopes to be back in Chicago before long.

William LaMotte is back after a week in Detroit, as guest of the B. Ryans.

Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts, wife of grand treasurer of the frat, is back after a summer with her mother in Cleveland.

Alice Craig attends Hyde Park high school.

Mrs. Charles Green gave birth to a nine-pound-boy, September 12th, at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Miss Celia Gordon was presented with a wrist-watch at her birthday party on the 6th, in the Tanager home.

Mrs. Ward Small is back from several weeks in Grand Rapids, Michigan, whither she was summoned when her mother fell downstairs.

Elmer Disz took his large family on a river-tour embracing visits with relatives in St. Mary's, Ohio; Cincinnati; Bellevue, Ky.; Louisville, and Indianapolis.

On the 16th, a few days after she sustained a severe fall down the stairway of the 55th Street "L" Station, Mrs. George F. Flick left for an extended stay with her father, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank Friday is said to have her ankle in a plaster-cast. She fell getting off a trolley.

Sixteen silents attended a demonstration of fireless-waterless-cooker at the home of Mrs. Lutz, on the 11th. Mrs. Gus Hyman interpreted. Several of the ladies bought.

A farewell gathering was given by Mrs. Fred Stephens, for Mrs. Blosser, who has been here some time visiting her hearing daughter, was held on the 12th.

The annual "tag day" of the 15th, saw several deaf ladies "tagging" passersby, under the captaincy of Mrs. Gus Hyman. They turned the receipts over to another charity this time—not feeling the three present inmates of the Home make charity yet advisable, and this particular charity has promised to reciprocate next time. Besides Mrs. Hyman, Mesdames Knight, Brimble and Meagher, disposed of tags.

Oren Calkins and Gus Boltz took two car-loads of silents to visit the new summer home of the Fredo Hymans at Cedar Lake, Ind., on the 13th, remaining overnight. Mrs. Fredo served a delicious chicken dinner. The Barrows, Woodruffs and Miss Lydia McNeill were among the party.

Ernest Craig took Art Roberts and Izzy Newman for a week-end at the Craig cottage on Lake Delavan, Wis., at the same time.

THE MEAGHERS.

Wilmington, Del.

On June 11th, 1924, the Wilmington Silent Club was closed with a hearty happy vacation to all. Now at this writing, it opened on Wednesday, the 10th of this month, with all members present but three—one was married, one was away getting ready to be married, and the third could not come to be present—the reason unknown to the officers. The club was a merry one notwithstanding.

Mr. Earle H. Butts, President of W. S. C., spent one week vacation at the Biennial Convention held at Jersey City, also attended the banquet, was at New York City sight-seeing. He also witnessed the Beauty Pageant Parade before returning homeward.

Mrs. Earle H. Butts spent her vacation with her family at Lorewood Grove, Del., where there was lots swimming, boating and hiking, and also fishing. Some sport, eh!

Mr. Andrew C. Seay was called to the bedside of his loving mother during her recent illness some weeks ago, in Virginia. He returned in a few days, after a good stop in Washington, D. C., where he met many friends. We are glad to hear his mother has recovered some.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Fell paid a flying visit to their old pals, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarry. All are in good health.

Miss Grace Fuhr spent her month vacation at Cleveland, Ohio, as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Beckly. She met many deaf people there.

Mr. William H. Booth, of Montgomery, Alabama, has secured a very good job at Perryville, Maryland. He is a frequent visitor to Wilmington, Delaware, as he has a host of friends. He is admitted a new member to W. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Souder and son, Junior, spent one week of July at Wildwood, New Jersey, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre. Mrs. Souder was almost drowned, but was saved by Mr. James Parvis, father of Mrs. Wm. McIntyre. Such a heroic should get a Carnegie medal.

Mr. William Abbotts, Mr. Otto Wilson, Mr. Philip Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Souder, attended S. A. A. picnic at all Souls' Church on Labor Day. The crowd was unusually large.

Mrs. William Broodle spent her two weeks' vacation with her relatives. She attended the Wheatly Rennon at Galestown, and it proved a success. Mr. Broodle brought her home on Labor Day. They enjoyed "lots of eats down on the farm." Miss Ida Ellingsworth is spending her vacation down State, recuperating her health. She will be married to Nathan H. Kamburn, formerly of Chicoteague, Va., now of New York City, on October 25th, 1924. There will be a church wedding at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, where there is a deaf mission. Rev. Smaltz will tie the knot. There will be showers given in her honor by the U. S. Club and the Girls' Friendly Society, of which she is the only deaf member among the hearing. She is very popular. "All the world loves a lover."

Mr. Theodore B. Souder paid a short visit to his aged mother and family, some time ago, in Doylestown, Philadelphia. He did not forget to call on the Old Home folks, who remembered him. He has not been in Doylestown for five years.

Mr. Philip Katz returned to Brooklyn, because he has lost his employment. He likes Wilmington, and did not want to go back to "the Great White Way." A sensible boy, indeed.

DETROIT.

[We have for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1738 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.]

Mr. Wm. F. Garsen, of Boston, director of Coolidge and Dawes Clubs, was in the city to arrange for the opening of western headquarters of the Coolidge and Dawes Clubs this week. He made an announcement that Coolidge Deaf-Mute Clubs will be organized in all the States. He further said that "Mrs. Coolidge was a teacher in the deaf and dumb school before she married Mr. Coolidge." Also he said that "there are thousands of deaf and dumb voters in New York State alone. The work of organizing the clubs has already been started." So far, we have not learned of the deaf of Detroit organizing of such a club.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, a watermelon social was held at the Parish House, Friday evening, September 5th. It was a howling success, and the attendance was large. Mesdames Engel and Schneider were in charge. Several odd games were indulged in, and everybody was happy.

Eating biscuits on the string was a lively contest, and Samuel Raskins took one bite, and captured the prize—deck of cards.

Race with an apple on the head, won by Violet Colby—a pretty little ace.

Feeding men milk with spoons by the ladies, won by Arthur Meek—three cakes of shaving soap.

Eating watermelon race by ten ladies, the writer captured a handsome box of face powder with puff.

Guessing Contest for correct number of candles in a glass jar was raced by nearly all of those who attended the social. Fred Homans and Raymond Brown tied—the correct number being 165. Drawn by cards, Fred Homans carried the highest, and captured the can of candy.

Refreshments were served, and Mr. John Snyder was cashier. Several games played to the happy hearts of those who were present. The ladies wish to thank those, especially Samuel Raskins, of the D. A. D. for making an appearance at the social.

Floyd Mowrey, of Omaha, Nebraska, who has been in the city since June, has left for Chicago.

James Breemer spent his vacation of two weeks visiting in Canada. He returned home September 1st, telling how he missed his old friends and old schoolmates, many having passed away. James Breemer was born and raised in Canada, and attended the Belleville School for the Deaf.

Harry J. Brown's mother and niece left for Jackson, Mich., after spending three weeks with the Browns.

The Detroit League for the Hard of Hearing, Inc., founded in 1921, has obtained a club house at 1347 Jefferson Avenue, through the aid of Community Union, and will be open to the public by October 2d, according to John Orr, the League's founder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, of Cleveland, Ohio, left for home a day after Labor Day. They were the guests of Harry J. Brown and family for a week, and also they visited H. B. Waters and family.

Mrs. Blanche Jones is back home in good health, September 9th. She visited several big cities and Niagara Falls, and enjoyed her trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were in Chicago during the second week of August, on important business.

Mrs. Bertha Toegel met with an accident by an auto last week of August, and is now comfortably resting at her daughter's home. The driver and owner of the auto will make settlement for Mrs. Toegel.

Eugene Rousseau is a happy man in Detroit, for his mother and brother of Kentucky are staying with him for the winter.

Our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Chicago, have moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where Mrs. Watson's son is Manager of the Ford Branch. Mrs. Watson before her marriage was Mrs. Perkins, of Flint, Mich.

Washington, D. C., friends of Russel Roberts, will be pleased to learn that he has secured a good position as clerk at the shipping department of Newcome and Endicott. He lives at 295 West Grand Boulevard and is popular among the church people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Waters and three sons, were loyally entertained to a big dinner and supper by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smyth, one Sunday ago, after the services at the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission.

Plans are being made for a big time in October (Hallowe'en) for the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D. Mrs. Thos. J. Kenney is chairman. It is hoped that the plans will be pushed over the top, and the number of memberships be over the 100 mark.

The Illinoisans living in Detroit send their congratulations and good luck to Miss Constance Hasenstab, second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Hasenstab, of Chicago, who was recently married at Delavan, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Roberts, of Toronto, Canada, were the guests of the Sadows during the latter part of August. It is with much regret that the writer had not the pleasure of meeting them while they were in the city of Detroit.

Miss Cora Uhl, of Trenton City, Ohio, who spent her vacation days in the city with her brother and family and friends, left Saturday, September 6th, for her home. She attended the Watermelon Social at the Parish House, Friday evening, meeting old friends and made new acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huhn and Clyde Barnett were visitors in Ypsilanti, Mich., with the Frank Smith folks some time ago.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

OREGON.

The local frats' last picnic of this summer was held at Kenilworth Park Sunday, August, 24th, Rudy Spiler being chairman of the committee in charge. A usual program of prize contests was given, the chief feature of which was an indoor baseball game between the frats and the non-frats. The result was 21 to 14 in favor of the non-frats, and George Bauer starred in both pitching and batting for the non-frats, being practically responsible for the victory.

The S. F. L. gave a family picnic at Peninsula Park, August 7th.

Mrs. Bennick entertained the S. F. L. ladies at a picnic on her lawn, August 20th.

Ralph Pickett, formerly, of Portland, but now of Tacoma, paid his sister, Mrs. Rudy Spiler, a visit here some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram, of Seattle, motored through Portland to Salem last month, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom. The Bertrams also made a motor trip to British Columbia. According to a letter from George Riley, of Victoria, B. C., Mr. Bertram claimed that his tires gave 100 per cent satisfaction since he bought the car until he entered Canada, and then three tire blowouts followed in rapid succession. Mr. Whitehead, of Vancouver, B. C., remarked to Riley that Bertram's trouble occurred because Bertram deserted his British citizenship, so Canada had her revenge on him.

The list of the local and nearby auto owners is steadily growing. Mr. and Mrs. Lundstrom are the proud possessors of a new Dodge phaeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Divine, of Vancouver, Wash., are now sporting themselves in a new Buick sedan.

After weathering his long auto trip to Southern California and back, without any trouble at all, Dean Horn, printing instructor at the Vancouver School, stopped in Seattle, only to face the loss of his three suitcases, which were swiped away from the auto while he was taking a little walking exercise.

The aid of the police in an effort to recover the suitcases was unavailing, and he came back home so blue, minus practically every personal need, that his close friends, out of sympathy, gave him a "shower," replenishing his wardrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Nelson are lingering in Alberta, Canada, but they are expected to be back with us in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves, of Seattle, paid their friends a visit at the meetings of the local frat and the S. F. L. Saturday evening, September 6th. They formerly lived on a ranch near Vancouver, Wash., for a number of years, prior to moving to Seattle a few months ago.

Labor Day, several of the Portland folk went over to Pacific City to help celebrate its annual big holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reichle are building a double garage on their back lot. Friends suspected that the Reichles were going to spring a surprise upon a local Hupmobile lass by buying a more expensive car, but they explained that they did not plan on getting it for the present. The evening of August 12th, the Reichles entertained a few friends in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, who are sojourning at the home of the latter's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Werner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bird Craven Sunday, September 7th. They had just come from a transcontinental trip to Washington, D. C., and New York. They are back at their work at the Salem, Ore., school for the Deaf.

Some time ago Mrs. Anthony Kautz and little daughter spent two weeks with Mrs. Tell at Clatskanie, Ore. Mrs. Wayne Thierman's mother, after a few months' visit, left for Seattle to see another daughter. Miss Julia Dodd spent the week-end of September 6th with Mrs. Edward Langlois, of Vancouver.

Friday, August 15th, the whole Linde family "put on gas" for Victoria, B. C., arriving there two days later. There they remained with Mr. and Mrs. George Riley for three days, and the latter entertained the visitors royally. Victoria was very interesting to see, and there were flowers and flowers everywhere—Victoria is appropriately called the City of

Sunshine and Flowers." Near Victoria is the famous and wonderful Butchart's Gardens, which tourists stopping in Victoria would not deny themselves the trouble of driving out ten miles to see. The Lindes, on their return home, stopped in Seattle for a brief visit at the A. W. Wrights. The entire trip covered more than 550 miles, being exactly one week in duration.

Contrary to Jimmy Meagher's interesting criticisms of the St. Paul Convention, Mr. Bud Hastings, local delegate to the conclave, has so far given us to understand that the convention activities were anything but unsatisfactory, and that he himself enjoyed his stay there immensely. Fortunately, perhaps, for Portland not to land the next convention—lest a local committee, in spite of its best and sincere efforts, be left out in the cold by means of Jimmy's screeching pen!

MR. AND MRS. C. H. LINDE.

CONVENTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

The Sixth Biennial Convention of the South Carolina Association of the Deaf was held in Columbia, S. C., on July 30th—August 2d. It was a gathering of intelligent and successful deaf people. This association stands high among its sister associations, and exerts a great influence in the deaf world.

An excellent program, which had been arranged, was carried out to the smallest detail. Several prominent educators were on it, and some splendid papers were read. The entertainments of various kinds arranged by the local committee, were greatly enjoyed by the people attending the convention.

Mr. L. A. Elmer, a teacher in the Tennessee School for the Deaf, was president of the Association. After the invocation, addresses of welcome were given by Mayor W. A. Coleman in behalf of the City of Columbia, and Mr. H. Raymond Glover, chairman of the local committee, in behalf of the deaf of Columbia.

Mr. Herbert R. Smoak, of Union, former president of the Association, made an appropriate response. Hon. Thomas B. McLeod, Governor of South Carolina, made a brief but happy address. Mrs. Robert Lee Cave, of Columbia, gave a recitation, "My Carolina," beautifully in the sign-language.

Mr. Robert C. Miller, of Morganton, N. C., made a talk to the members of the Association. He told of the value of an association of the deaf, and asked the co-operation of the people in making the Deaf Citizen a bigger and better newspaper.

The next speaker on the program was Prof. W. L. Walker, Principal of the South Carolina School for the Deaf. His subject was "Selling Deafness."

A recitation was rendered beautifully in signs by Mrs. L. A. Elmer. President Elmer reviewed what had been accomplished during his administration. He made helpful suggestions pertaining to the welfare of the deaf, which called for action on the part of the members of the Association. He urged a ten thousand dollar fund for an emergency fund for the S. C. A. S.

Mr. Elmer possesses a most pleasing personality, and seems to have an inexhaustible supply of information concerning the progress of the deaf.

Interesting addresses on the program were made by Rev. Samuel Freeman, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Janie Carter of Winsboro, S. C.; Mr. Herbert R. Smoak, of Union; Miss Ella B. Clarkson, of Columbia; Miss T. B. Gaillard, of Cedar Springs; Mr. John T. Boatwright, of Ridge Spring; and Mr. Vernal Glover, of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Smoak rendered a song beautifully in the sign language. They "brought down the house" in the excellent pantomime.

Important business matters were discussed and transacted. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Association, so as to provide for an increase in the treasury fund and bring about a better situation in regard to the payment of dues.

Another committee was appointed to obtain pensions from the State Legislature for two retired deaf teachers.

The association decided not to become a State branch of the National Association of the Deaf, but to remain a separate organization as under its present status.

The social features of the Convention were an automobile ride, a reception, water-melon cutting, moving pictures, a free banquet and an all-day picnic.

At the concluding business session, Mrs. Janie Carter was elected president; Mr. Vernal Glover, secretary; and Mr. H. Raymond Glover, treasurer.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the South Carolina School for the Deaf, at Cedar Springs, in 1926.

ROBERT C. MILLER.

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Miss Margaret Hauberg, who spent her vacation in the National Capital, returns to Little Rock, Ark., next week, to resume her duties at the School for the Deaf in that city, when school re-opens on October 1st.